

## MOON SOIL DIFFERENCE SEEN BY ASTRONAUTS

### Police Not Happy With '70 Plates

#### White On Gold Is Rated Poor For Visibility

LANSING (AP) — Michigan's 1970 license plate colors—white on gold—may be lovely to look at but are rough to read, according to top police officials.

"An unfortunate combination as far as visibility is concerned," Col. Frederick Davids, State Police director, told the State Safety Commission Tuesday.

Davids agreed with Kalamazoo Police Chief Dean Fox, president of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police, who had complained the plates are hard to read.

Paul Chase, representing the Corrections Department prison industries, said the department made a visibility test of the plates.

#### TWO REQUIREMENTS

The law only requires that the plates be readable at a distance of 100 feet and have a "marked contrast" in color.

Chase admitted the test was made in clear sunshine. "I wear glasses but I could read them at 100 feet," Chase said. "Some people could read them from 122 to 148 feet."

Davids said the letters and numerals tend to merge into each other at a distance. Sheriff's departments and citizens as well as police have complained about the difficulty of making out the plates, Davids said.

"Police don't always have the chance to spot them under ideal conditions," Davids said.

"For instance, if you were trying to make out the plates of a car speeding toward you at a road block," he explained, "it would be tough at 100 feet. You would have to start moving or otherwise you might be a gnat's foot."

#### HONOR OAKLAND

Secretary of State James Hare said the white and gold colors were selected to honor Oakland University.

"They claim they can see them at 300 feet," Hare joked. "With binoculars?" asked Davids.

Chase said if any change is wanted for the colors next year, prison industries should be notified soon. Colors have to be tested, he explained, and the prison industries will start manufacturing the 1971 plates by next March 1.

Chase suggested the letters and numerals could be made higher and more legible if the slogan "Great Lake State" were dropped. He conceded this idea might not be popular.

Mrs. Winsor Dunbar, of the Isabella County Safety Commission, had an alternate suggestion.

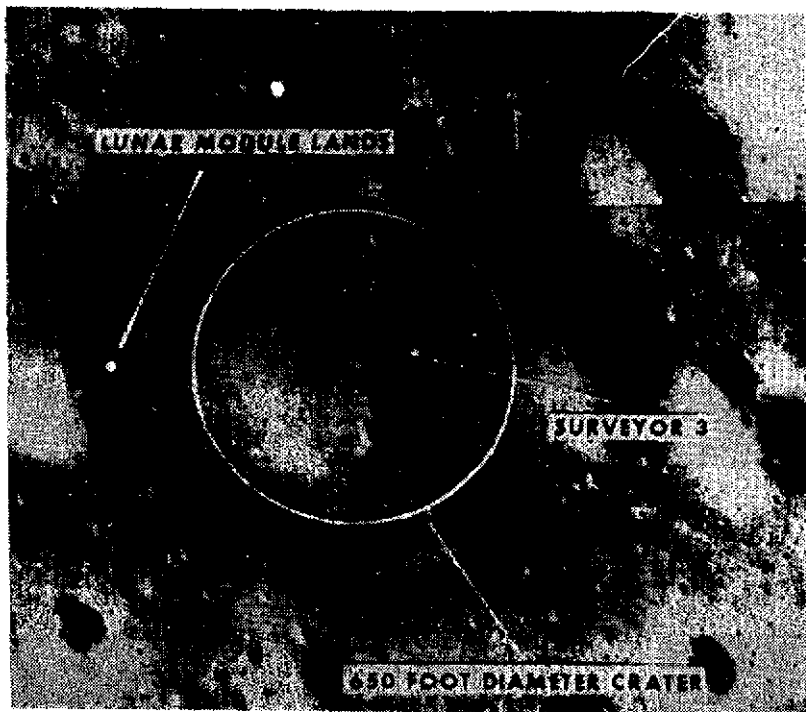
"Why not put the state tree or bird or fish on the plates?" she asked.

#### DIFFICULTIES SEEN

Those present were intrigued by the idea. But they saw some difficulties in trying to depict a white pine, a robin or a trout on the license plates.

Other similar possibilities would be the state stone, or the

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**BULL'S-EYE LANDING:** Photo diagram shows approximate landing point of Apollo 12 lunar module on the moon today near Surveyor 3. The lunar module landed around 600 feet from the Surveyor craft which is in a 650 foot diameter crater. Photo was taken by Lunar Orbiter III. (AP Wirephoto)

### Intrepid's Landing Is Perfect

#### Conrad, Bean Back Inside After Walk

By HOWARD BENEDICT  
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two American astronauts made a bull's-eye landing on the moon today, raising their nation's flag and exploring its black, powdery surface for about four hours.

Before returning safely to their lunar ferry Intrepid, they deployed a set of five scientific instruments, powered by the first nuclear generator on the moon. It was man's second quest for knowledge on that alien soil.

The moonwalk was spoiled for earthlings when a camera relaying the first color television pictures from the surface failed after 45 minutes.

Charles "Pete" Conrad Jr. and Alan L. Bean, the third and fourth humans to tread the moon, were in good humor and wisecracked often as they conducted a detailed exploration of the moon's surface. Conrad's cackling laugh became a familiar sound.

#### PERFECT LANDING

They steered their lunar ferry Intrepid to a perfect landing just 20 feet from the edge of their target crater at 1:54:29 a.m. Just 600 feet away rests an unmanned Surveyor spacecraft that soft-landed on the slope of the crater 2½ years ago.

They hope to walk to the Surveyor and retrieve parts of it during a second outside excursion scheduled to start at 12:32 a.m. Thursday. They also hope to have the television camera repaired in time for the second walk. Experts on the ground were working on a solution.

The nuclear generator worked perfectly, and the instruments began sending data to earth as soon as the unit was turned on.

#### RE-ENTER CRAFT

After collecting a few rock samples, raising the flag and deploying the nuclear-powered instruments, Conrad and Bean climbed back into Intrepid's cabin to rest for the second excursion Thursday.

Before returning to the cabin they brushed off layers of the dark powder that clung to them. They said it was thicker than that found by the Apollo 11 astronauts in July.

The moonwalkers originally were to have stayed outside about 3½ hours. With their oxygen supply holding well, Mission Control told them to remain out an extra half an hour and instructed them to collect samples from the rim of a nearby crater.

Conrad and Bean reported the dust in the Ocean of Storms was thicker and blacker than that in the Sea of Tranquility where the first moon explorers landed in July.

#### BOOTS DIG SOIL

"Your boots dig into the soil quite a bit," Bean said. "If you don't pick up your feet you really kick a load of dirt in front of you."

They rummaged several hundred feet from Intrepid to explore and to set up a set of five sophisticated scientific instruments.

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### WHFB-FM To Broadcast Moon Walk

Complete coverage of the Apollo 12 moon mission will continue tonight on WHFB-FM, 99.9. Continuous coverage on the second moon walk by astronauts Pete Conrad and Alan Bean will begin Thursday at 12:25 a.m. EST to conclusion at approximately 4 a.m. EST. Apollo 12 coverage on WHFB-FM is presented as a public service by Sears Roebuck and Co. and Inter City Bank of Benton Harbor.

### Mayer Suit Trial Opens Tomorrow

#### Want New Buffalo Mayor Ousted

A suit to oust Albert C. Mayer, mayor of New Buffalo, is set to be tried at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the court of Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick.

Trial is non-jury and is expected to last a day and a half.

Plaintiffs are New Buffalo residents Edward Roney, Joseph Debiak and Burl Hatfield. They claim the mayor is ineligible to hold office because he allegedly failed to pay some \$500 for water piped outside the city to the mayor's property.

They claim this violates the city charter and state law, which prohibits office holding by those who owe the city money.

The mayor's defense is that he doesn't owe the money because the city never properly enacted the 20 per cent water surcharge for out-city users.

Last August Judge Zick refused to throw out the suit, saying there are questions of both law and fact involved. At that time he labeled it a "petty political fight."

Debiak is a New Buffalo city councilman and Hatfield and Roney both were unsuccessful contenders for council seats in an election last March.

### Bangor Man Wins High State Job

LANSING (AP) — S. Martin Taylor, a Bangor native who has practiced law in Chicago for the past two years, has been named executive assistant to State Commerce Director Richard Whitmer, Taylor, 29, succeeds Ward J. Mayrand, who was named deputy director of the department's aeronautics commission. Whitmer said Taylor would begin work with a task force that is looking for ways the department can offer employment to disadvantaged persons.

#### Killed In Action

HICKORY CORNERS (AP) — The Defense Department has notified the parents of Army Pfc. Gordon W. Bent that the soldier was killed in action in Vietnam recently. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bent of Hickory Corners.

### Arrest 2 In Bungled Safe Job

#### Hartford-Coloma Theft Ring Probed

Two men were arrested yesterday by Berrien Sheriff's officers on charges of breaking and entering LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan association at Coloma.

Det. Ronald Immoos said the arrests followed investigation of an alleged theft ring operating in the Coloma-Hartford area.

#### FOURTH MAN HUNTED

A third man was being questioned by South Haven state police and a fourth was being sought on a warrant.

Charged with breaking and entering were Norman Rogers, 26, of 173 West Logan street, Coloma, and Donnie Ray Buckley, 25, of route 3, Coloma. Detectives said Rogers was on parole for a safe cracking job in Van Buren county.

They were arrested in connection with the safe that was jerked from the LaSalle Federal Savings and Loan Association building near Coloma Nov. 9. The safe was dragged by truck a short distance on Ryno road and abandoned both.

Immoos, said burglars had intended to load the safe on the truck. Apparently, the 1,000-pound safe was too heavy. Investigation also included safe jobs this month at the Hartford farm supply, the Coloma fruit exchange and the Horticultural Services in Coloma township. A night watchman was shot at the Hartford farm supply, he said.

A truck and approximately \$9,000 worth of tools were stolen from the Horticultural Services building Nov. 11. Det. Im-



NORMAN ROGERS



DONNIE RAY BUCKLEY

moos said the truck was recovered in Blissfield, Mich., by Monroe state police. A car stolen in Blissfield was recovered here.

#### BROTHER QUESTIONED

Sought on a warrant was Weldon Frank Fossey, 25, of Coloma. Immoos said Fossey was free on appeal bond from prison in Pendleton, Ind., where he was sentenced to from one to 10 years on theft and burglary charges.

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**SNOW IN THE DUNES:** While city dwellers scraped snow off windshields this morning and drove to work on slushy streets following last night's snowfall, the snow-covered sand dunes at Union Pier were serene in quiet beauty. Curl of snow clinging to dunes show sharp contrast to bleak leafless little tree rising above the dunes. (Don Wehner photo)

## Notre Dame Protest Nets 15 Suspensions

### Job Interviews Halted

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Demonstrators were under court order today not to interfere with operations of the University of Notre Dame placement bureau, the private firm were interviewing job applicants.

The order was issued at the request of the university Tuesday night after a demonstration during on-campus interviews by the Central Intelligence Agency and Dow Chemical Co.

The CIA representative left the campus, but Dow had more interviews planned today.

The university suspended an

undisclosed number of students after about 15 persons blocked doors to rooms where representatives of the federal agency and the private firm were interviewing job applicants.

About 150 demonstrators gathered at the bureau in the administration building. Notre Dame has about 6,200 undergraduates.

The Rev. James L. Diehl, dean of students, said it was not university policy to name disruptive students. He said that

"at least one" of the 15 demonstrators was not a student.

Dean Diehl imposed the university's 15-minute period of "meditation to cease and desist" when the demonstrators forced the CIA and Dow to cancel Tuesday afternoon appointments.

The 15-minute ruling established Feb. 17 by the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame president, calls for students who fail to cease disruptive demonstrations after the 15-minute "meditation" is announced to turn in their university identification cards and face suspension. Persons who do not submit ID cards are presumed non-students and according to the ruling liable to arrest on charges of trespassing.

### Third Man Arrested In Crime Wave

#### Suspect Accused Of Store Holdup

An unemployed musician from Elkhart, Ind., was arrested yesterday by Benton Harbor police on a charge of armed robbery at Columbus service store, Nov. 13.

Richard Earl Underwood, 24, became the third man arrested during investigation of the recent wave of robberies and shootings.

Det. Lt. Ronald H. Smith said Underwood is accused in the holdup of Dr. and Mrs. F. Alan Kennedy who were robbed of \$80 as they were leaving the store which Mrs. Kennedy operates. No shots were fired.

Also connected with the robbery of the Kennedys was Joe Lee Cook, 22, of 681 Territorial road, who was arrested Nov. 14.

Two bank bags were found in the investigation of the robbery, Smith said.

Cook was charged earlier with two counts of armed robbery and three counts of assault with intent to commit murder as a result of the investigation of the shootings of W.W. Butcher, Mrs. Rufus (Hattie) Smith and Janet Mounsey.

Arrested at the same time as Cook was Jerry Guest, 23, of 425 Lincoln avenue, on two counts of assault with intent to commit murder and two counts of assault with intent to commit armed robbery.

They were being held in county jail under bonds totalling \$90,000.

Detectives said the arrests were connected with 16 other complaints filed with the department.



RICHARD E. UNDERWOOD

### Dad Ordered To Pay Off Back Support

A Benton Harbor father of a child receiving Aid to Dependent Children grants was ordered this week in Berrien circuit court to pay off a child support arrearage of \$1,080 at a rate of \$5 a week, according to John Schoenbals, Berrien circuit friend of the court.

Thomas Jefferson Thompson, Jr., also was ordered by Judge Karl F. Zick to pay child support at a rate of \$16 weekly. The child is of a prior marriage.

Look For The "Quiet Giant" Classified Want-Ad Special! Today in the Classified Section. Adv.

### House OKs Funds For Ross Tower

#### Bill Includes Two State Units

Congressman Edward Hutchinson last night reported from Washington the House of Representatives has approved and sent to the Senate a bill that would provide money for a long-sought control tower at the Twin Cities Ross field.

As reported out of the House Appropriations committee and approved last night by the House, the bill earmarks \$10.8 million for 51 control towers around the nation and two in Michigan, at Ross field here and at Ann Arbor.

Hutchinson reported there was opposition to the bill but it was directed against a part not related to the control towers—the \$96 million proposal for continued development of the supersonic transport plane.

Installation of a control tower at Ross field is considered a necessary step to improve safety conditions amid growing air traffic.

Fri. 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Jack Footle Trio featuring Nancy Crane at the piano-organ. Captains Table. Adv.

Happy Birthday Frankie D. Adv.

### AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

## Berrien County Issues Directory Of Officials

The names, titles and, in many cases, addresses and telephone numbers of all federal, state, county, city, township and village officials who serve Berrien county are one feature of new 1969-70 Berrien county directories.

Some 10,000 copies of the directory were made available to the public recently by County Clerk Forrest Kesterko, who said there has been considerable early demand for them. They are available free at the county clerk's office in the courthouse, St. Joseph.

Also in the booklets are telephone directory for the county courthouse and other county government agencies, a brief history of the county and descriptions of licenses and permits available at county offices.

The new directory replaces a less extensive 64-page directory issued by Kesterko in 1967.

# THE HERALD-PRESS

## Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## That Pesky Super Daylight Time

Generations ago, before "The Wabash Cannonball" was composed, the Interstate Commerce Commission divided the continental U.S. into four major time zones.

This standardization freed the railroads, then the nation's only land carrier worth mentioning, from the vagaries of local option time systems from town to town and county to county.

The local populace was free to clock its daily affairs as it chose, but if it wanted to get itself or its produce to another point, it had to follow this railroad time.

Later on when Uncle Sam jumped into World War I, some production engineer learned that if a factory opened an hour earlier during the maximum daylight hours in the summer and closed the shift an hour earlier in the afternoon, the workers turned to their jobs better than by following Old Sol's path across the sky.

Moving the clock ahead for roughly six months from mid April to late October assumed the name of Daylight Savings Time.

City response to DST was enthusiastic and continued on after the war in a local option manner.

Rural areas held to standard time because the morning dew, plant growth, and animal feeding habits stuck with the sun.

World War II's tremendous production demands revived DST as a universal application.

The Michigan legislature had adopted Eastern Standard Time as a year long measure before the war and to that extent beat Washington to the punch.

Local option returned after this second war.

Though not as deeply imbedded as before WW II, local option created sufficient confusion and protest that Congress adopted a Uniform Time Act in 1967.

This automatically installed DST for the summer months throughout the country's four time zones.

Congress permitted a state to exempt itself as a unit from DST if it straddled two zones.

Michigan is one of those states, lying partly in the eastern zone and elsewhere in the central zone.

By a close vote the Michigan legislature voted for DST and as the reader well remembers, we were two hours ahead of the sun

throughout the 1968 summer.

A referendum in the last November's election rescinded this legislative action by a margin of 488 votes among nearly 4 million recorded at the polls.

This year we have followed Eastern Standard Time since last January 1st. Arizona and Hawaii similarly kept their watches an hour behind DST for the summer months.

The argument in Michigan pits Detroit and five neighboring counties against the rest of the state.

This southeastern sector feels a kinship to the Cleveland-Buffalo-Pittsburgh-New York axis by reason of business and TV programming which diminishes steadily the farther outstate one proceeds from Detroit.

It was the votes from the outstate region which cancelled DST last year and will be put to a greater test in 1970 as a result of Detroit to place DST vs. EST on the ballot again.

The logical solution to this intercity war is to amend the Uniform Time Act so that borderline states such as Michigan can establish a timing zone within their boundaries.

A dividing line at Jackson or even from Ann Arbor to Saginaw and Bay City would satisfy most of the dispute and leave a minimum of disruption to business and social affairs throughout the state.

Congress and state legislatures have always displayed a distaste for running dividers through traditional units. Until the one-man vote ruling came along, legislative districts and other political subdivisions followed county, township or precinct lines.

One man-one vote pretty well shattered that hallowed tradition and following the first acquaintance with such re-districting the public adjusted well, better probably than the politicians.

A time divider in Michigan would be less disturbing than rearranging Congressional or state legislative districts and would make a lot of sense.

Since Congress has other things on its mind, amending the Time Act is a faint hope.

This means outstate Michigan will really have to swamp the polls next year.

## Unfilled Jobs

Future progress in the United States, both industrial and economic, could depend heavily upon the ability of the nation to attract career personnel to a number of important fields which are seriously understaffed.

There already are indications that in some progress already has been stunted because of the shortage of trained workers.

Medicine has been short of skilled technicians, nurses and other personnel for so long the accepted fact of life in many hospitals today is to make do with the help available. The shortage of automobile mechanics has been acute for years, and it is showing up in national surveys of shoddy repair work.

Technical help of all kinds is in short supply in virtually all categories. The National Industrial Conference Board estimates 510,000 new engineers will be required by 1975, along with 292,000 scientists and 560,000 technicians.

That these requirements are not being met is shown by the fact one of three technicians' jobs

currently is unfilled.

The technical field is probably one of the fastest growing in the nation. Since 1950, the number of engineers, scientists and technicians has grown from 850,000 to 2.5 million. This is an annual growth rate of 6.2 percent, compared to a rate of 1.4 percent for the entire civilian work force.

Still, this is not enough, and shortages in these fields are expected to grow.

As the NCB study emphasizes, "Unless there is a considerably marked upturn in the next several years in the number of technicians receiving the preferred pre-employment training at technical institutes and community colleges, employers will still have to train substantial numbers of people through formal technical programs, at their own expense, in addition to upgrading production workers."

Making do with jobs requiring special technical training is no path to progress. It is the best interests of all concerned, industry, government and labor, to find successful ways of attracting vastly greater numbers of young people to the technical fields.

That should not be too difficult. Many of the slots now empty are among the higher paid positions to be found in industry or science.

In Barrow, Alaska, northernmost town in the United States, the winter temperature may "soar" to minus 30 degrees F. on the shortest day of the year, National Geographic says.

No snakes exist in the nation's biggest state, says the National Geographic Society book, "Alaska."

## 'Reactionary Trick!'



## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### OLDEST PIONEER HOME SAVED

**—1 Year Ago—**  
The oldest house in Berrien Springs was recently saved from demolition after workmen found hand hewn timbers underneath siding and will now be restored by Berrien Springs Historical Society. The house, built on what is now Kephart road, about half a mile east of US-30, was constructed of logs

in 1832 by Francis Murdock, son-in-law of George Kimmel, one of the first settlers in the Berrien Springs area.

Repairs to the roof of the house began for Monday by 16 members of the carpentry class at Berrien Springs high school under the direction of Herschel Wilson, inspector.

### FORD MOTOR CO. ABANDONS EDELSEL

**—10 Years Ago—**  
Ford Motor Co. today abandoned the Edsel passenger car which it first introduced only two years ago.

Hailed by the company as the answer to a public demand for more cars in the medium price range, the Edsel never caught on and only slightly more than 100,000 were sold. In a formal statement today Ford attributed the demise to the advent of the new American compact cars.

### WILLIAM RITT

## You're Telling Me!

Those legislators up on Capitol Hill have found a new, fine way to make this Merry Christmas merrier than ever — by making it a safer one, too. Congress voted to put a ban on the sale of dangerous toys.

The move, aimed at innocent looking but hazardous playthings, is in the true spirit of the Yuletide season.

Learning the city jail was in deplorable condition, four Ohio University students gave it a thorough scrubbing. Gives you a nice, clean feeling, doesn't it?

A Thanksgiving Day feast is planned for Missouri's Meramac Caverns. Dinner by candle light?

Best way to restore driedout cigars is to put them in the middle area of the refrigerator for a period of three weeks — Factograph item. By that time you've probably kicked the smoking habit.

### STUDENTS SET JEEP AS GOAL

**—25 Years Ago—**  
Aiming at \$3,000 worth of War-bond and stamp sales to buy and airplane jeep, the junior and senior high school students of St. Joseph are engaging in a nine week sales campaign, headed by Sheldon Gates.

With their sales already totaling \$2,122.95, the salesmen hope to turn in their pledged quota by Dec. 19. If this is accomplished, the U.S. Treasury War Finance committee of Michigan will present a plaque to the school, and another plaque will be placed inside the jeep that is being purchased.

### WCTU MEETS

**—35 Years Ago—**  
The Women's Christian Temperance Union, meeting in Cleveland, turned its attention to the New Deal and considered a resolution deploring "the present tendency of the legislative

branch of the government to delegate its power to the executive.

### PROPOSED HIGHWAY

**—45 Years Ago—**  
An aggressive campaign has been decided upon to insure completion of the proposed highway from the twin cities to Saugatuck.

### WINTER WEATHER

**—55 Years Ago—**  
After several days of spring-like warmth and rain, the wind veered to the north and the first gale of the winter set in, lashing the lake to fury. The temperature dropped to 20 above, coldest of the year.

### AMOST FATAL

**—70 Years Ago—**  
An accident occurred on the street railway about 8 o'clock yesterday evening near the highway bridge which might have proved a fatal affair. The driver was keeping a sharp lookout as there are always many people walking on the track, when he observed a team of horses coming toward him at a terrific pace and only a few yards away. He put on the brake and stopped the car dead still and the team swerved slightly. The crash demolished the platform of the car which was taking a load of St. Joseph people to an entertainment in Benton Harbor. The driver of the team, who was in a sleepy state of intoxication, was thrown over the horses' back and severely bruised. The passengers received quite a jolting.

## EDITOR'S MAILBAG

Editor,  
The Herald-Press.

### THANK YOU NOTE

Mothers of World War II Victory Chapter, Unit I wish to thank The Herald-Press and The News-Palladium for printing the notices of our recent poinsettia sale Nov. 7 and 8. Also thanks to stations WJFP and WJSM for their broadcasts on the air. A great help to us.

Also thanks to the city commissions of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for permission to sell and to Whirlpool corporation for their cooperation.

Our drive was very successful and will help us to again provide articles to our veterans' hospitals in Michigan.

MRS. ALMA FRAKES,  
Recording secretary  
BLANCH CLAWSON,  
Chairman

Editor,  
The Herald-Press:

### HELPING VIETNAMESE ORPHANS

The response to the needs of the Vietnamese orphans, requested by Capt. Diana Dwan and Chaplain Chester Stiefley, was most gracious and generous.

Not only do I wish to thank all the wonderful people who contributed, but I would like to express a special thanks to Mrs. Charles Farrell and her helpers who did all the packaging and mailing of the boxes.

Twenty-six packages were mailed, and \$110 was donated to cover the cost of mailing. All this generosity will truly make a Merry Christmas for many orphaned children.

Last, but not least, I wish to thank The Herald-Press for all their publicity.

BARBARA DeVRIES,  
2531 Lake Shore Dr.,  
St. Joseph

## DR. COLEMAN

## .. And Speaking Of Your Health

If high cholesterol causes arteriosclerosis the arteries be opened if the diet is changed at my age of 67?

Dear Mr. W.: It is felt by most doctors and scientists that there is a definite relationship between high cholesterol in the blood and the development of earlier and perhaps more extensive narrowing of the arteries due to Dr. Coleman arteriosclerosis. There are many other complicated chemical processes in the body that are also responsible for these changes.

It is an established fact that foods containing large amounts of animal fat and dairy products tend to increase the level of cholesterol in the blood. It is for this reason that there is a tendency to avoid fatty meats such as bacon and ham and to limit butter and cheese.

Vegetable fats such as corn oil are low in cholesterol and are used in addition with lean beef, fish, chicken, fruits and gelatins to keep the blood level of cholesterol low.

Unfortunately, the process of hardening of the arteries, and narrowing, is not easily reversed after a lifetime of living on a diet filled with fatty foods. Young people are encouraged to start such diets early so that these changes in the blood vessels can be reduced in their later years.

Is surgery the only method of treatment for an over-active thyroid? I have been told I have a "toxic goiter" and I am fearful of the meaning of the word toxic.

Dear Mrs. T. B.: Let the first tell you what is meant by a toxic goiter and allay your anxiety. It is true that the word toxic carries the suggestion of poisonous but in medical use this need not have such a

frightening meaning. There are two types of goiter, or enlargement of the thyroid gland. One, the non-toxic type, may be due to a lack of iodine in the water and may cause little or no changes in the functioning of the body.

The second, the toxic goiter, is related to over activity of the entire gland and may be responsible for symptoms such as profuse sweating, palpitation of the heart, loss of weight, the general nervousness. Let me immediately put at rest the readers who say, "this is exactly what I have." Too often symptoms are similar but causes are different.

Surgery is not the only method of treatment for hyperthyroidism, or overactivity of the thyroid. There are now many excellent medications which can control such overactivity and bring it down to a normal level. Radioactive substances are used in conjunction with the newer drugs to control the amount of thyroid hormone that is produced by the gland.

Only when all these methods fail and the symptoms continue, is surgery considered. It is safe, and the results can be very gratifying.

What foods are high in Vitamin A and C? Can they prevent winter colds?

MR. E. O., Michigan  
Dear Mr. O.: Proper nourishment rather than high vitamin content is important to body resistance in the prevention of infection. Butter, eggs, liver, fish, green and yellow vegetables are high in Vitamin A, Vitamin C is high in citrus fruits, cabbage and tomatoes.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** Start following a doctor's advice very early in pregnancy.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## JAY BECKER

## Contract Bridge

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
AK953  
AQ2  
K8  
K10637  
WEST  
Q10872  
963  
J5  
AK4  
EAST  
10854  
Q107642  
987  
SOUTH  
AJ64  
KJ7  
A93  
J52

The bidding:  
North 1♣ East 1♠ South 3NT West 4♠

Opening lead — king of clubs. It is of course impossible to perform the impossible, but in this deal South gave an exceptionally fine imitation of the feat when he brought home the four spade contract despite West's trump holding of the Q-10-8-7-2.

West led the A-K and another club to declarer's jack. South thereupon made the standard safety play of first leading the ace of trumps, which was sure to limit his trump losers to one even if the spades proved to be divided 4-1.

But East unexpectedly show-

ed out on the first trump lead and South had to reassess the situation to see whether or not it was still possible to restrict himself to only one trump loser.

After much cogitation he concluded that his only chance of making ten tricks depended on finding West with exactly three hearts and two diamonds. Accordingly he cashed the A-K-Q of hearts and K-A of diamonds, at which point this became the position:

West North  
AK953 K8  
Q10872 10854  
963 Q107642  
J5 987  
AK4 SOUTH  
AJ64 KJ7  
A93 J52

Declarer led the nine of diamonds and West suddenly found that regardless of what he played he could make only one trump trick.

Thus, if he ruffed with the ten of spades, declarer would simply discard the queen of clubs from dummy and easily make the last three tricks, whatever West returned.

Alternatively, if West ruffed with the seven of spades, declarer would overruff in dummy with the nine and trump the queen of clubs with the four to endplay West and thus accomplish his impossible mission.

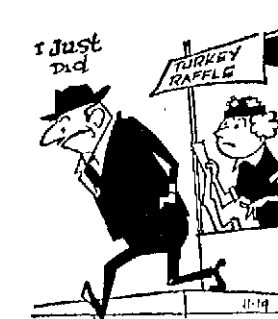
## BENNET CERF

## Try And Stop Me

Shortly after one of Producer David Merrick's rare failures closed after a disastrous tryout in Boston, he was stopped by a lady selling raffle tickets who begged, "Won't you take a chance on a turkey?" Merrick assured her sadly, "I just did."

The late Tallulah Bankhead, bless her, was a remarkable woman, as beautiful as she was talented, with a devastating if somewhat wayward sense of humor. She was one of the few people able to reduce Alce Woolcott to a stammering adolescent. "I've studied you from every angle, Alce," she told him once, "and I've decided that there's a lot less of you than meets the eye." Another time, Woolcott sought to catch her off-guard by calling upon her without warning to address a dinner party that included the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and other society big-wigs. "I have nothing to say at the moment," began Tallulah, "so I believe I'll amuse you with a few acrobatics." She thereupon did a series of cartwheels — her costume flying in all directions — and landed in Mr. Woolcott's lap.

**QUICKIES:**  
Hunny Youngman has a



brother-in-law who, to hear him tell it, is so quiet and mousey that his sister's collected life insurance on him twice.

"When a woman subtracts years from her age," Joey Adams points out, "they never are lost. They merely are added to the age of her girl friends."

## Factographs

The state of Maine produces 85 per cent of the blueberries in the U.S.

Sea hares change color as camouflage against predators.

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## IT WAS CHET WALKER'S NIGHT ALL THE WAY

### UCF To Make Final Big Push

**Donations Now Stand At 96% Of Goal**

United Community Fund will officially close its campaign next Wednesday, Nov. 26. It was announced today by Jerry McKinney, UCF campaign chairman.

### Would Put Antenna On SJ Building

**Permission Sought By WSJM Radio**

A request to install a 17-foot high radio antenna atop the new 16-story Lake View Terrace housing tower in St. Joseph was put before the St. Joseph Housing commission Tuesday.

The request was presented in a letter by Joseph Mackin, general manager of Radio Station WSJM. An accompanying sketch outlined plans for the antenna to be mounted atop the 220-foot high building. Mackin said today the antenna would serve mainly to provide the station better reception of signals from its mobile transmitting unit. It would not replace the station's transmitter antenna, located on Industrial island in the city.

**SEEK U.S. REACTION**  
Housing commission members said they were uncertain whether a private commercial installation could be permitted on a public housing project structure.

They decided to ask the Chicago office of Housing and Urban Development what its reaction would be to the request. They authorized the inquiry be sent to Chicago and indicated they would decide on the proposal at a later meeting.

Commission members approved a requisition for various maintenance and operating equipment for the housing tower to be sent to the HUD regional headquarters in Chicago.

City Engineer Robert Barnes told the St. Joseph Housing Commission yesterday he has compiled a list of equipment needed to make the 125-unit building operational. Included in the list are such items as lawn mowers, snow plows, office equipment and tools for maintenance.

City Manager Leland L. Hill said that to date considerable city equipment has been used in maintaining the building.

Lake View Terrace, located at 601 Port street is a landmark in public housing. It is one of the few high rise apartment buildings on the east shore of Lake Michigan that overlooks the lake.

The housing commission yesterday voted to contract to have its bookkeeping functions assigned to a computer. The Chicago office of HUD has urged that the cumbersome record keeping operation be computerized.

Twenty-five tenants of the building were at the meeting. Mrs. Lou Simons, president of the Senior Citizens League, said tenants did not want the housing commission to think they did not appreciate the new structure and many turned out for the meeting.

Cliff Emlong, recently appointed to the commission, attended his first meeting. It was during Emlong's tenure as mayor that the housing commission was first organized.

### Oxygen Given To Worker In SJ Factory

Mike Turner, 18, of 810 Weld street, Benton Harbor reported he had trouble breathing yesterday morning while working at A&R Roe Printers. St. Joseph firemen gave him oxygen. Turner was taken to Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, where he was treated and released.

**NEBRASKA TRIP**  
PULLMAN — James McCracken has returned to his Pullman home after a 10-day hunting trip to Carleton, Neb. He accompanied William McKel, also of the Pullman area.



**BIG NIGHT FOR CHET:** Benton Harbor basketball great Chet Walker accepts citation from Bradley University alumni association president Gene Pacyga as WGN announcer Vince Lloyd (left) adjusts microphone during "Chet Walker Night" ceremonies at Chicago Stadium Tuesday night. At right is former

Bradley coach Chuck Orsborn, who coached Chet in college. Walker, who was traded to the Chicago Bulls by the Philadelphia 76ers this year, made the evening a complete success by scoring 32 points to lead the Bulls in 127-119 victory over his former teammates. (Staff photo)

### BH Great Is Honored, Then Stars

**New Chicago Bull Scores 32 Points Against Old Team**

By JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

CHICAGO — It was a great night for Chet Walker. Honored by the Chicago Bulls with a "night" of his own, Benton Harbor's finest basketball player made it a night to remember as he led the Bulls to a 127-119 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers Tuesday at Chicago Stadium.

"He's our guy... he's our pro," Bulls coach Dick Motta grinned after watching Walker toss in 32 points to lead all scorers in a highly-satisfying triumph over the team that traded him away earlier this year.

"He's our star," said Bulls' general manager Pat Williams, who arranged the Chet Walker Night celebration with the help of the Bradley Alumni Club of Chicago and saw the guest of honor turn it into a complete success.

It is significant that Walker was awarded a "night" in only his 17th game in a Bulls uniform... significant of how much he means to the Chicago team this year.

**ONLY REAL STAR**  
While in seven previous professional seasons with Syracuse and Philadelphia he was overshadowed by such luminaries as Dolph Schayes, Walt Chamberlain, Billy Cunningham and Hal Greer, Chet now stands as the only established star on a young team that has been surprisingly successful on the court and at the gate.

His performance last night hiked his scoring average to exactly 26 points per game. He leads the team in shooting (.527) and ranks second in rebounding only to seven-foot center Tom Boerwinkle.

He also helped lure more than 8,000 fans to the stadium Tuesday on a cold, rainy night and has helped put the Bulls in second place in the NBA's Western Division with a 9-8 record.

The halftime ceremonies honoring Chet were like old home week. Everybody was there.

Former Benton Harbor coach Don Farum and former Bradley coach Chuck Orsborn both took part in the ceremonies. So did his long-time friend Shel Radom, his brothers Bob and Fred and his sisters Alta and Lydia.

**EX-BRADLEY MATES**  
Even Ernie Banks showed up for the game, along with a long list of Chet's former Bradley teammates, including Al Saunders and Mack Herndon and assistant Northwestern University coach Mike Owens.

Everybody went home happy... except the 76ers.

The Bulls got off to a sluggish start and trailed 33-15 at one point in the first quarter, but they outscored Philadelphia 38-18 during the second period for a 59-33 halftime lead and remained ahead the rest of the way.

Chet brought the crowd to its feet in a standing ovation with two straight baskets that pushed the Bulls 23 points ahead late in the third quarter and was rewarded with a five-minute rest period — his only relief of the game — before being sent back to help put down Philadelphia.

When it was all over, Chet had 32 points, 14 rebounds and four assists, while teammate Rob Love had 30 points and 15 rebounds.

Archie Clark led Philadelphia with 31 points, but Jim Washington, for whom the 76ers traded Walker and Shaler Hallman, scored only nine points before fouling out.

For Chet Walker and the Chicago Bulls, it was the end of a perfect day.

Bulls (127)	76ers (119)
Walker, 32	Clark, 31
Love, 30	Washington, 31
Boerwinkle, 14	Shaler, 9
Herndon, 13	Hallman, 9
Shaw, 5	St. John, 4
Wesley, 3	Chapman, 4
Wells, 2	Wright, 2
Turner, 0	Johnson, 0
Totals	165/119
Reb.	31/27
Ass.	21/28
Stl.	15/11

**PATIENT DISCHARGED**  
PULLMAN — Norman Price, who was a medical patient in the Allegan Health center for two weeks, has returned to his Pullman home.

**HOSPITAL PATIENT**  
PULLMAN — J. O. "Huck" Finn is a medical patient in the Allegan Health Center.

**ILLINOIS VISITORS**  
PULLMAN — Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal and Steven of Waukegan, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bollon and grand-mother, Mrs. Leona Rainey, all of Pullman.

### Residents Get Help With Paving Costs

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### Benton Problem Solved

By HOWARD HOLMES  
Staff Writer

A public hearing on the paving of Dewey avenue last night before the Benton township board was like the quiet after the storm — the storm being the anger of Dewey residents who attended the hearing when it was started Oct. 7.

Residents objected then because they would have to pay \$5.92 a frontage foot for the blacktop paving.

They now have to pay \$2.60 a front foot.

The difference was worked out when the hearing was adjourned Oct. 7 and Dewey residents met privately with the Twin City Area Development Corp., which was seeking the paving to service the Pipestone Industrial district.

Representatives of the corporation and Dewey avenue applied before the township board of trustees last night to continue the public hearing. The residents being fewer and quieter.

**PAYING DIFFERENCE**  
Roger Curry, executive vice president of the Twin Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, said the Twin City Area Development Corp. will pay the

difference of \$3.32 per frontage foot. (On top, the township pays an additional 48 cents per frontage foot.)

Questions asked by two Dewey residents last night consisted of how soon they could work for traffic controls on Dewey avenue and how long they would be given to pay for paving.

A second public hearing is scheduled for the board of trustees' next meeting Dec. 2 to decide a time spread for paying costs. Estimated cost of the paving from Townline road to Napier avenue is \$70,285.68, according to Wayne Stevens, township rehabilitation director.

In contrast, a dozen residents angrily told the board Oct. 7 they felt the paving was being forced on them by the Twin City Area Development Corp., which circulated a petition.

**FINANCING SEWER**  
The Twin City Area Development Corp. is also paying for the Dewey avenue sewer which will be extended to the Pipestone Industrial park. The corporation is owner-developer of this district.

In other business last night, the board:

- Approved a planning commission recommendation to issue a special permit to the Rev. Ruth Garlander to build a Cavalry Light House church between Baldwin and Roland avenues, next to East Main street.
- Rejected a planning commission recommendation to grant a special permit to Odell McLeod, 638 East Delaware street, to expand a non-conforming commercial building on residential property at 833 Allen drive, when two neighbors objected.
- Appointed Maynard Powers, 212 Higman Park road, to the township board of review, to replace Robert Burkholz, 94 Higman Park road, who was elected to the Berrien county board of supervisors.
- Accepted the base avenue, Maynard drive and Downing avenue water line from Con-scur, Townsend & Associates. Acceptance means the line has been tested, sterilized and made ready for use.
- Appointed the Harris, Reames & Ambrose accounting firm of St. Joseph as township accountants.

### BH Man Guilty In Bribery Try

**Accused Of Offering Money To Police Officer**

A 33-year-old Benton Harborite, Wendell G. Porter of 415 Foster avenue, was convicted Tuesday by a Berrien circuit jury on a charge of offering to bribe a Benton Harbor patrolman earlier this year.

The jury deliberated about 45 minutes before finding Porter guilty on a charge of offering a \$20 bill to Patrolman John Friese last Jan. 13 to ignore traffic tickets.

Porter denied the charge in his testimony. Patrolman Friese testified he was writing tickets when Porter laid a \$20 bill on the police console and suggested Friese "forget" the tickets.

Another Benton Harbor patrolman, Charles Harrison, corroborated Friese's testimony.

Quentin Pulcher, chief assistant prosecutor for Berrien, presented the state's case. Porter's court-appointed defense counsel was Murray Campbell of Niles. Trial was held in Judge Chester J. Byrns' court.

Porter continues free on \$2,000 bond until sentencing. Conviction carries a maximum four-year sentence.

### He Didn't Practice Preachings

A well-dressed man who identified himself as a woman's purse while he was in her home yesterday selling pamphlets on religious topics, Benton Harbor police reported.

Gerdie Magott, 31, of 682 East Vineyard street, told police she went upstairs to get some change and returned to find the man gone, the door open and the money missing.

The woman said the visitor, a Negro wearing a double-breasted coat and black suit, talked to her for approximately 15 minutes on religion before attempting to sell her the religious material.



**NEW 'Y UNCLES':** The Twin City's YMCA's Y Uncles program has recently enlisted the services of 10 new members, bringing total membership to 44. Shown here with two of the group's leaders at a get-acquainted meeting are (seated, left to right): President Stephen Upton, Edward L. Matthews, Del Sablin, Ken

Garner; and (standing) Bill Alldredge, John Steeb, Ken Rosenberg, Floyd Holeman, Ben Davis, Mel Farmer, John Button and Director Elton Ingram. The program provides adult male companionship for young boys without fathers. (Staff photo)

## CITIZENS FEAR EROSION FROM I & M A-PLANT



**TOP 4-H LEADERS:** Mrs. George (Betty) Bennett, left, and Mrs. Carl (Genevieve) Bixby, right, both of Route 2, Berrien Springs, were named Berrien county's Outstanding 4-H Leaders for 1969 last night. Mrs. Fred (Alma) Foster, center, of Niles, a previous Outstanding Leader received an emerald clover leaf pin for 35 years as a 4-H leader. (Staff photo)

## Berrien's Top 4-H Leaders Are Chosen Annual Banquet Held

By ALAN AREND  
Staff Writer

**BERRIEN SPRINGS** — Two Berrien Springs mothers were named Berrien county's Outstanding 4-H Leaders for 1969 last night at the 19th annual county 4-H leaders banquet held at Trinity Lutheran church here.

Mrs. George (Betty) Bennett and Mrs. Carl (Genevieve) Bixby, both of Route 2, Berrien Springs, were presented the awards by Ronald Stutz, industrial and community relations director of Whirlpool corporation. Approximately 750 4-H leaders attended the banquet.

Mrs. Bennett, the mother of five children, has been an active 4-H leader for 11 years with the Busy Bees 4-H club. Her list of accomplishments as a 4-H leader include: county awards board and committee member, 1962-69; spring achievement helper, 1962-69; Berrien Youth fair clerk, 1963-69; county clothing committee, 1965-69; district evaluation committee, 1966-69; state show chaperone, 1964-67; 4-H council member, 1965-69; and style show narrator, 1963-64.

### KNITTING TEACHER

She teaches knitting and sewing to her club members and was recently chairman of a county cookie sale in which 524 tons of cookies were sold in less than one week.

Mrs. Bixby, the mother of four children, has been a leader for 18 years and is presently the organizational leader of the Sunny Valley 4-H club. Like Mrs. Bennett, her accomplishments as a 4-H leader are many, and include: Spring achievement clothing judge, 1958-63; state show and national congress chaperone; clothing committee member, 1969-70; member county 4-H council,

1964-69; district evaluation committee, 1968-69 fair entry office clerk, 1950-69; and a planning member of the old J.C. Penny 4-H clothing judging contest.

Her specialties in 4-H are clothing, sewing and handicraft. Besides being a homemaker, Mrs. Bixby helps her family farm over 160 acres of apples and also is employed full-time off the farm as well.

The winners were selected by a committee of past recipients. The awards have been given each year since 1952.

Featured speaker at the banquet was Monsignor Hugh Reehan of Grand Rapids, a member of Aquinas college faculty there and known as the "radio priest."

A special emerald cloverleaf pin was also presented to Mrs. Fred Foster of Niles for 35 years service as an active 4-H leader in the county.

Receiving diamond pins for 20 years service as leaders were: Mrs. Simon Gustafson, Benton Harbor and Mrs. Clayton Flanagan and Mrs. John Reising, both of Buchanan.

Six leaders received pearl pins for 15 years of service. They were: Mrs. Scotty Hanson, Berrien Springs; Mrs. Galen

Weaver, Galien; Mrs. Martin Houseworth and Mrs. Robert Rose, Buchanan; and Mrs. John Vucich and Mrs. Gordon Willmeng, Watervliet.

### GOLD PINS

Receiving gold pins for 10 years as leaders were: Mrs. John Sedon, Eau Claire; Mrs. Harold Benedix, Benton Harbor; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slover, and Mrs. Raymond Marschke, Berrien Springs; Mrs. Clyde Krakau and Mrs. Howard Schilling, Eau Claire; Mrs. Richard Koeninghof, St. Joseph; George Raba and Mrs. George Noffke and Mrs. Martin Grainger, all of Benton Harbor; Mrs. Robert Kubisch, Mrs. Duane Dasse and John Steinko, St. Joseph; George Raba and Mrs. John Sablier, Stevensville; Mrs. Charles Fanning and Mrs. Paul Tetzke, Baroda; Mrs. Charles Cook and Mrs. Charles Plummer, Sedon; Mrs. Herbert Mead, Berrien Springs; Mrs. Nora Boone and Mrs. William Kurland, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Robert Norris and Mrs. Bert Paturski, Berrien Center; Mrs. Anne DeForest, Galien; Mrs. John Long and Mrs. James Fennessy, Watervliet; Mrs. Robert Scheffler, Coloma; Mrs. Dorothy Hess, Mrs. Carol Tropp and Mrs. Orville Harrington, Buchanan.

Mrs. Lee Frame, Mrs. Roy Symonds, Mrs. David Gibson, Mrs. Elza A. Smith, Mrs. Douglas Wire, Elmer Donke and Paul Wagie, all of Niles.

### School Group Sets Meeting

The Berrien County School Board Association will meet at noon Thursday at Ritter's restaurant, Stevensville, according to Frank Mikel, a member of the Bridgman board of education. Members will discuss programs leading to organizational objectives announced earlier.

## Hearing Stormy At Bridgman

Company's Change In Harbor Plans Angers Many

By RALPH LUTZ  
Staff Writer

**BRIDGMAN**—Opposition and surprise dominated a public hearing last night over a proposed temporary harbor in Lake Michigan at the Donald C. Cook nuclear plant site near here.

More than 200 persons attended the marathon five-hour hearing, conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Bridgman elementary school.

Opposition from most citizens present evolved from fears of beach and property erosion that might develop from the installation of breakwaters to form the harbor. Surprise came from the sudden announcement last night the new plans call for relocating the harbor farther north than originally announced.

The proposed structure, termed a deep draft harbor, is a dog-legged system of pilings extending 400 feet into the lake and about 800 feet parallel to shoreline. The lake bottom within the pilings would be dredged to a depth of 10 feet to accommodate barges, pulled by tugboats.

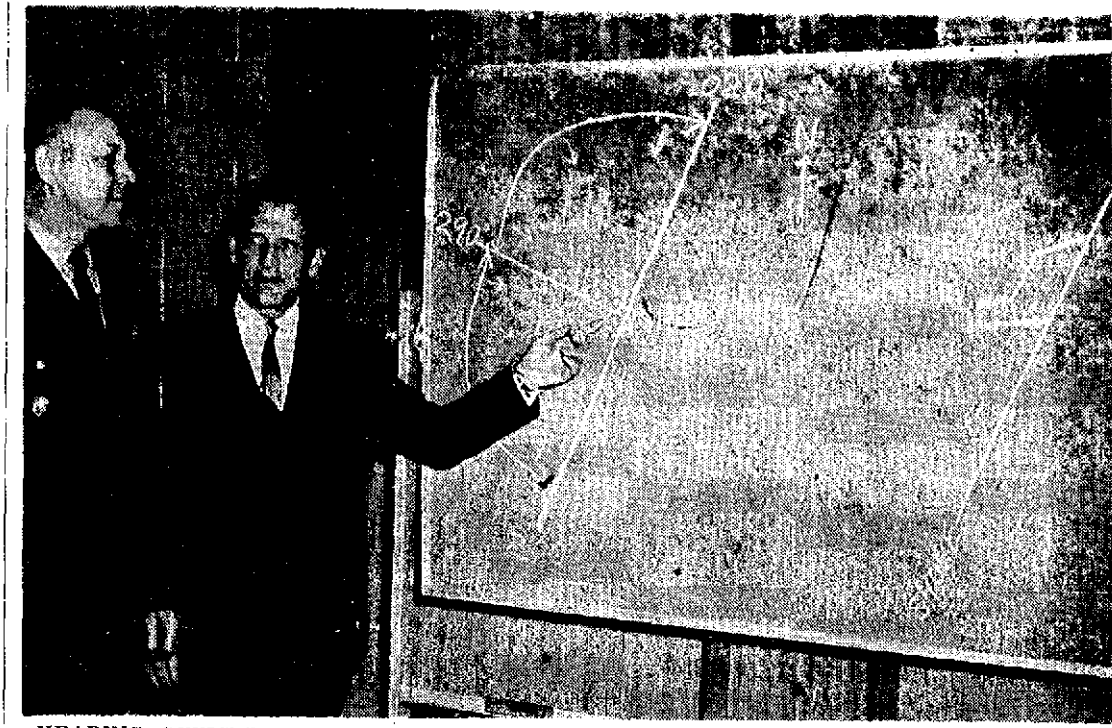
### HARBOR TEMPORARY

Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., builders of the \$300 million nuclear electric generating plant, have applied for a permit from the Corps of Engineers to build a temporary harbor. The purpose is to ship in by barge large equipment, such as the reactor vessel and steam generators. The permit application calls for removal of the harbor and restoration of the beach to its original form at the site in three years.

Robert W. Jurgensen, manager of the Cook plant for I & M, said the prime purpose of the harbor is to provide safety for construction workers during the unloading process. John Bultema, senior officer of Bultema Dock and Dredge Co., Muskegon, which would build the harbor, said the project would cost nearly \$1 million. I & M officials reminded that this outlay would be for a harbor to be removed by Nov. 1, 1972.



**ROBERT GOVE**  
Engineer criticizes plan



**HEARING OFFICERS:** Reviewing diagram are U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officers who conducted public hearing last night at Bridgman over application by Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. to build temporary harbor at Donald C. Cook nuclear

electric plant. From left: Col. James T. White, Jr., district engineer who presided; and Urban Betesch, chief of operations. Some 200 citizens attended. (Staff photo)

Bultema said a refuge harbor at the Consumers Power Co. Palisades plant was made by sinking ships, without dredging the area. He also said this was not satisfactory, because the ships have since broken up so badly that the remains can't be removed until sometime next year. The I & M dredging would be 10 feet, and the harbor would extend 400 feet into the lake.

Jurgensen surprised those present when he reported that to help combat erosion, the harbor would be built 1,000 feet north of Livingston road. Originally announced plans called for the harbor to be erected 491 feet north of Livingston road.

I & M officials last night based their case for erosion control on recommendations they said came from their consultant, Dr. Jack L. Hough, professor of geology and oceanography at the University of Michigan. The recommendations accepted by I & M are:

1. Transfer and place the sand dredged from the harbor area during its construction to the beach area south of the temporary harbor.

2. Place sand removed from the plant area on shore during the early stages of plant construction on the beach area south of the harbor.

3. Move sand that accumulates on the north side of the temporary shore installations of the harbor to the beach area also to the south.

Dr. Hough said the danger of erosion is greatest toward the south. He based his opinion on studies of winds and wave activities. He termed the first mile south of the harbor important. And, he said sand is the greatest protector against erosion.

"Protect this first mile strip and the rest of the beach southward will be well enough," said Dr. Hough. He said that without sand placement to protect the first mile, erosion could extend southward for several miles.

### WOULD TAKE PHOTOS

Additional protection announced last night would be a system of markers or steel pipe type monuments, for a distance

of 5,000 feet north and south of the plant site at intervals of 1,000 feet at the base of sand dunes along the beach. Using these, profiles of the beach would be taken at one-month intervals to check for beach erosion. Aerial photographs also would be deployed. I & M reported that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources would aid in this project.

The announcements, not heard before last night, tended to make most citizens voice suspicion of I & M actions. Alan H. Silverman, a Kalamazoo attorney representing area residents, said the sudden change means that an entire new public hearing must be held after I & M details its plans in writing. Robert H. Gove of Gove Engineering, Kalamazoo, also representing citizens, echoed the comments, as did other citizens.

### An effort to soothe tempers

Richard J. Walsh, a Chicago attorney who resides in Dunewood on the beach, termed the I & M image tarnished and demanded a new hearing. Walsh asked George Taack of the Department of Natural Resources' bureau of water management if I & M would pay for erosion damage or if citizens would have to file their own lawsuits.

"If you have grounds for a lawsuit, you should file one," answered Taack.

"Then I think the permit (for the harbor) should not be issued," responded Walsh, whose remark was greeted by loud applause and "amens."

### 'DOUBLE SHUFFLE'

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Mrs. Harriet Brooks of Livingston Hills south of Livingston road: "No notice was received on pilings for a coffer dam and erosion occurred immediately when pilings were placed."

To this, Col. White said notices were mailed, but when shouted down, admitted that he apparently didn't know that Bridgman was a city and had a post office. He said all present who signed their addresses on cards last night would be on the mailing list.

Several residents, including Mrs. Brooks, and Fred Hess, insisted that I & M could bring its barges into St. Joseph harbor and then move the equipment the short distance either by rail or barge on a calm day. Many noted that I & M did not indicate plans for a harbor when plans for the atomic plant were announced.

Robert Butler of Rosemary beach, to the north of the harbor site, said dredging for the 10-foot deep harbor would cause silt to be suspended for a long time, ruining the beaches. He said he already has unscum this summer to the plant site. Butler accused I & M of collusion with governmental agencies in trying to get the permit and many others indicated that they would not be intimidated by the largeness of the utility firm or the money it allegedly pays for good public relations. C. G. Enke, like others, drew applause, when he

commented: "I & M is less predictable than the shifting sands." Robert Kopper, I & M executive vice president and chief operating officer, said it would not be practical to assemble the needed equipment on the plant site without building a factory. He said the equipment must be built elsewhere and shipped to the site by barge and tug. Kopper was asked if the plant would be closed down if the harbor permit were not issued.

To this, Kopper called for good, honest community relations. He said some criticism he heard was well founded, while other opinions were similar to those in the East where constant criticism has stalled progress by utility firms.

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Similar comments were numerous: H. T. McDonald, a beach resident and public relations man: "Good public relations means being good and getting credit for it. I & M wants credit without being good." He called for a new hearing.

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**ROBERT KOPPER**  
I&M vice president



**ROBERT JURGENSEN**  
Cook plant manager



**VARIETY SHOW STARS:** Watervliet high school students are preparing for annual Variety Show to be staged at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in high school auditorium. Backed by student band, the girls form traditional chorus line. Show is directed by Lawrence Zychowicz, school band director; and Miss Paula Edwards, dramatics instructor. (Ralph Gordon photo)

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